

Happy  
New  
Year



# THE FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE

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Kimbell Day 2 Jan 2022

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE ANNUAL**

# **GIANT FAIRLIE GARAGE SALE EVENT**

\* Orange Light & Green Light Approved Event \*

**29TH JANUARY 2022  
MOST SALES BEGIN AT 9 AM  
MOST SALES END BY 1 PM**

Covid sign-in sheets provided for each location for free from Heartlands.

Wear a mask when dealing with customers.

Consider direct bank transfers to allow for contactless payments.

Register your address for FREE by 28th January to be included in the map.

Event is rain or shine.

The Fairlie Saturday Second Hand Market will accept donations of unsold items until 2.00 pm outside Heartlands on corner of School Road and Main Street.

**Silverstream HOTEL**  
KIMBELL

**JANUARY 2022**

Sat 15th · 5pm  
"Sha-Low" live

Sat 22nd · 5pm & Sun 23rd · 3pm  
Ollie Crooks & Alan Ned Gray's  
*Summer Tour*

Wed 26th · 7pm  
Trivia Night · Book a table!

All music events in the beer garden (weather permitting).

For bookings, call 03 685 8370.  

**Saturday Second Hand Market  
outside Heartlands Fairlie Resource  
Centre on Saturday mornings**

It's that time of year ... we have  
lots of preserving jars available  
to purchase!



**Vetlife**  
Animal Health Partners 

**YOU'RE INVITED**

**FAIRLIE SUMMER SIZZLER**  
Friday January 14, 2022 | 2-4pm  
Vetlife Fairlie, 31 Main Street, Fairlie, 7925

Free family-friendly event with:

- Parasight system demonstration
- Harry Railton from **Will to Live** shares his story
- Talk on preparing ewe hoggets for mating
- BBQ & refreshments.

Register your interest by calling  
**03 685 8884**

ARTS ON TOUR NEW ZEALAND PRESENTS

**MUNDI**  
*trio*

*"...taking a musical journey filled with global colours, grooves and influences"*

With Brazilian percussionist Ricardo Stuani, guitarist Chris Dabinett and flautist, vocalist, and composer Tamara Smith



**SATURDAY 5 FEBRUARY 7:30PM FAIRLIE**  
ST COLUMBA CHURCH  
\$20 TICKETS: HEARTLANDS

**eat**  
café·bar  
fairlie, south canterbury

Open 7 Days from 9 am and  
bookings essential after 7.30  
pm. Closed Monday  
and Tuesday nights.



**eat café+bar**  
**03 685 6275**



# FAIRLIE LIONS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Fairlie Golf Course

**Sunday 13th February 2022**  
**12.30 tee off**

Ambrose Teams of Four  
Ladies, Men or Mixed - non golfers welcome  
Must include one golfer with an official handicap  
Entry \$100 includes 2's

Make up a team for a day of fun!  
Cup of tea at 11.45 am  
Excellent afternoon tea and prizes



Entries to:  
Kevin O'Neill 03 685 8360  
Robert Trotter 03 685 4866

*First 30 teams entered will be accepted.*

## Fairlie Bowling Club

The club is midway through its current season with Interclub competitions played on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday and Saturdays.

Our club championship matches are also underway and we hope the good weather continues so that games can be finalized.

The very popular Crackerjack competition that has been running for several years and started on Tuesday evening. This is played by Limited/Social members of the club and is a great way to experience bowls and learn the rules. Rivalries are fierce and this is followed by a light supper and social time.

The club has gained some full members from it and hopefully there are more potential members in the mix.



## Mackenzie Rugby Football Club

The Mackenzie Rugby Football Club is excited to announce that Tevita Latu and Cory Hollister are the Mackenzie Senior rugby team coaches for 2022.

At this stage there will be a get together for players on Tuesday 18th January. Preseason games for the team are:  
5th March - Kurow at Kurow  
19th March - Ashburton Celtic at Ashburton  
26th March - Timaru Old Boys

We'd also like to welcome aboard our Senior B coaches for the 2022 season: John Merriman and Mitch Dunbar.

For any further information please contact Club President, Aaron McCall, 027 685 5702 or 03 685 6066.



## Mackenzie Foursomes 18 Hole Pairs Tournament

Saturday 15 January 2022

Fairlie Golf Course- Entry Fee \$30

Shotgun Start 1.00 pm

Email Geoff - ghorler07@icloud.com



## FAIRLIE COMMUNITY VEHICLE TRUST

### HIRE A VAN

For all bookings please phone  
Monday-Friday 10 am-4.00 pm

**Heartlands 685 8496**

After Hours - Sharyn Slade 027 370 9531



## Albury Inn

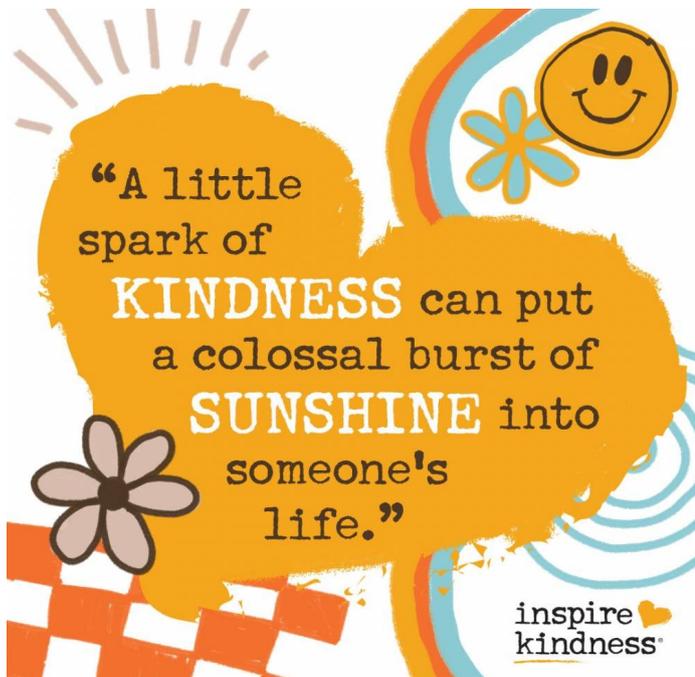
**Open again on**  
**Friday 21st January**

**Fri-Sat open 4.00 pm**

**Sunday open 12 noon**

**Phone 685 5910**





## Dignity Bag News

Well we are almost there - 200 bags!!! When the next 4 bags are delivered to Women's Refuge that will be the total! 200 women will have received a small ray of light during a dark time. I initiated this project over 2 years ago and I feel such gratitude for the support from so many people.



The need goes on unfortunately, and right now the project needs PANTI-LINERS and HAND CREAM so I am hoping for a tsunami of them dropped into Heartlands or at my place, 3 Doon Street.



**Work and Income**  
Te Hiranga Tangata

**0800 559 009**

or Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre  
685 8496

## Fairlie Medical Centre

Unite  
against  
COVID-19

10 Ayr Street  
Fairlie

### COVID VACCINATION CLINIC

Every Wednesday Afternoon

\* If its 4 months since your second vaccination  
you are now eligible for a booster \*

Please phone for an appointment 03 685 8211

## Kindness!

With positive reinforcement and open communication, we can encourage our children to understand the importance of being kind to others and value empathy and compassion all of their lives. While that sounds rather grandiose, kindness is a simple and most natural value to uphold and a key element to a happy family.

The reasons for being kind are innumerable. Here are just a few:

**Being kind feels good.** Doing something for someone else makes us feel good. Just as running releases endorphins, so does kindness. Make someone smile and you'll feel better for having done so.

**Kindness broadens our perspective.** In order to be kind, we have to pay attention to what is happening around us. As we notice more things and help others, we get a glimpse of other ways of looking at things. A broader perspective helps us to keep things in context.

**Kindness softens our heart.** When we look for kind deeds, beauty, and the opportunity for kindness, we'll find that we are more compassionate and more tolerant. As we practice empathy, it opens our heart to others.

**Kindness brightens our world.** When we are kind to people, it makes them happy. The more people who experience kindness from us, the more happy people will be in our lives. When those around us are happier, our world becomes a brighter, lighter place to live.

**Kindness helps people feel respected and less alone.** By recognizing someone's need for help and acting on it in a compassionate manner, it makes the recipient feel valued. It also makes the giver feel better about themselves and more connected.

**Kindness makes people want to be around us.** One of the most common responses to kindness is gratitude. People appreciate what we've done for them. Our kindness is very attractive, so they want to be around us and actually seek us out.

**Kindness begets kindness.** When you are kind to others, the impact of your action doesn't stop there. Many times the recipient of your kindness and others who see or hear about your kindness are inspired to be kinder. The ripples of kindness are truly endless.

**Your children will learn from your example.** When you are kind to friends and acquaintances, your children will be more likely to be kind as well. People often treat their children with kindness, but can be short with a crazy driver, strangers, or others outside the family. This can cause "us and them" thinking that devalues others as "less" than ourselves. Kindness breeds tolerance and understanding.

*When did you last carry out a  
random act of kindness?*

## Reduce the risk of developing dementia

As we get older, our risk of developing dementia increases. But evidence shows there are things you can do to help reduce this risk. These include keeping active, eating healthily and staying mentally active and social.



## Look after your heart

Certain lifestyle choices can affect the health of your heart. Adopting a healthy lifestyle can help to prevent high cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes and obesity, as not only do these increase the risk for heart attacks and strokes, they increase the chances of developing dementia later on in life.

As well as being bad for your heart and lungs and putting you at risk of cancer and stroke, smoking has been linked to an increased risk of dementia. Giving up smoking can significantly reduce your risk of developing dementia. It is also recommended to limit alcohol consumption to two standard drinks on each drinking occasion.

## Keep active

Leading an active lifestyle can help control your blood pressure and weight, as well as reducing the risk of type two diabetes and some forms of cancer. Some evidence also suggests that being physically active can help to reduce the risk of dementia, and getting active is proven to make us feel good, and can be a great way of socialising. Thirty minutes of gentle exercise such as brisk walking, five days a week is all you need to improve your health. If you have any health conditions that limit your ability to exercise make sure you talk to your doctor first.

## Eat healthily

Our body and brain both rely on food for fuel. In order to keep it functioning properly we need to consume a healthy, balanced diet. While we need to do more studies into the benefits of specific foods or supplements, we do know that eating lots of fatty and processed foods which are high in saturated fat, sugar and/or salt is associated with a higher risk of heart disease, and is best avoided. There is good evidence that eating a Mediterranean-style diet can reduce the risk of developing some forms of dementia. Remember, what is good for the heart is good for the brain.

## Do activities you enjoy

By challenging the brain with new activities you can help build new brain cells and strengthen the connections between them. This may counter the harmful effects of Alzheimer's disease and other dementia pathologies. Activities that stretch your mind such as reading, cross-words and puzzles, and activities such as bridge, mahjong and chess are excellent. By challenging your brain you can learn some great new things such as learning a new language or taking up a new hobby or sport.

# Be SunSmart

Being SunSmart is about protecting skin and eyes from damaging UV radiation – especially when outdoors from September to April.

- Slip on clothing**  
Slip on clothing that covers as much skin as possible. Fabrics with a tighter weave and darker colours will give you better protection from the sun.
- Slip into the shade**  
Slip into the shade of a leafy tree, building or shade sail.
- Slop on sunscreen**  
Slop on plenty of broad-spectrum, water-resistant, sunscreen of at least SPF 30. Apply 20 minutes before going outside and reapply every two hours and especially after being in water or sweating.
- Slap on a hat**  
Wear a hat with a wide brim or with flaps covering ears and neck. More people are sunburnt on the face and neck than any other part of the body.
- Wrap on sunglasses**  
Choose close fitting, wrap around style sunglasses. Not all sunglasses protect against UV radiation, so always check the label for sun protection rating.

 [sunsmart.org.nz](http://sunsmart.org.nz) 

## Stay socially connected

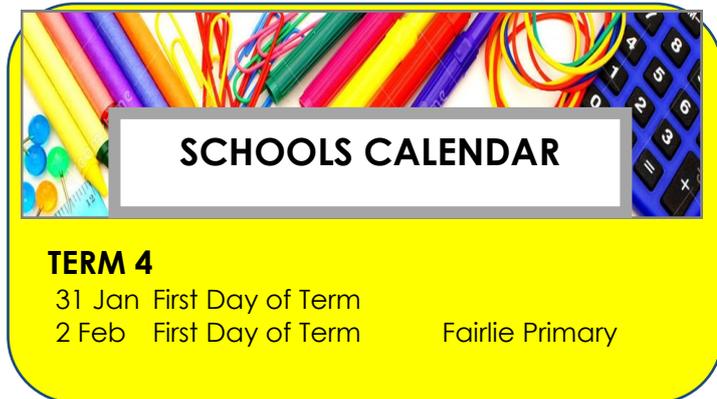
Social engagement may also be beneficial to brain health because it stimulates our brain reserves, helping to reduce the risk of developing dementia and depression. Remaining socially engaged and an active part of the community is important for people with dementia, so try and make time for friends and family. You can even combine your social activities with physical and mental exercise through sport or other hobbies.

## Avoid knocks to head

A serious head injury, with loss of consciousness, is associated with a higher risk of developing dementia. The term 'head injury' is a broad term that describes a vast array of injuries that occur to the scalp, skull, brain, and underlying tissue and blood vessels in the head. Head injuries and other trauma can cause a type of brain injury known as 'traumatic brain injury' or TBI. A concussion is a mild TBI. Learn more about head injuries.

## 12 risk factors for dementia:

- diabetes
- high blood pressure
- excessive alcohol
- head injury
- obesity
- smoking
- hearing loss
- air pollution later in life
- depression
- social isolation
- physical inactivity
- less education



**SCHOOLS CALENDAR**

**TERM 4**  
 31 Jan First Day of Term  
 2 Feb First Day of Term Fairlie Primary

**Fairlie Primary School, Scotland**

Early in December we received a letter from Fairlie Primary School in Scotland. They had been reading Flat Stanley which is a story about a boy who gets flattened and sent on adventures in the post. They sent us their very own Flat Stanley to take on adventures around our school so they could see what Schools in New Zealand are like. Kea class took Stanley on an adventure to see the chickens, the library and playground. Kea also researched Fairlie, Scotland and found lots of differences between their Fairlie and ours, and the class were writing letters to FPS in Scotland at the end of 2021.

**Education Outside the Classroom 2022**

FPS are planning camps for Year 4, 5 and 6 students for Term 1 this year. The Year 4 students will have an overnight camp at school in early March, our Year 5 students will spend three days/two nights in Twizel and Aoraki Mount Cook in February, with our Year 6 students being based at Spencer Park in Christchurch for three days/two nights early in March. The Year 6 students will surf at Sumner, visit Adrenalin Forest, and also complete a workshop at the Tūranga Christchurch Library. Our Year 1 to 3 students will also have the opportunity to participate in visits outside of our school during Term 1 in particular.

**2022 Set Up**

Our first school day for our students is Wednesday 2 February. Mrs Amanda O'Brien, the principal, will be available for any new enrolments on Monday 31 January and Tuesday 1 February. Our school office will be open on the morning of Tuesday 1 February. Please email [principal@fairlie.school.nz](mailto:principal@fairlie.school.nz) for any enquiries or for further information. FPS uniform is available via Mainland Uniforms website: <https://www.mainlanduniforms.nz/160-fairlie-primary-school>

Enjoy the rest of the holidays and all the best for 2022.

**MACKENZIE COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

Te Whare Pukapuka o Te Manahuna  
 Kirke St, Fairlie Ph: 03-685-8560



*Gigantic Book Sale!!!*

We have a large selection of ex-library books and magazines for sale. These are available for your perusal on the large tables in the main library. Come and pick up a bargain!

*Kids Summer Reading Club*

The library's new Summer Reading Club (replacing the previous Holiday Reading Programme) has been a huge success. We have a total of 36 kids, aged from 5-17, with almost a 50:50 split between boys and girls, which is an awesome result. We even have 9 members of the college staff who enrolled for their holiday reading supply too. Each set of 10 books are personally chosen by the library staff, and can be read at leisure over the holidays, taken to the bach or camping. This is an opportunity for children and teens to try new authors and genres, and ensure that there are books available over the summer break. There is no expectation that they read all of the books or complete book reviews – we just want to share cool titles with them! We thank Creative NZ, Fairlie Lions and Whitcoulls for their support.

*Web Catalogue*

You can browse our library collection and reserve books by signing into our Web Catalogue at <http://library.mackcollege.school.nz>. All you need is your library number and your password. We have lots of new titles, that you can view on the Web Catalogue display carousel, or 'Like' us on FB (Mackenzie Community Library) for our regular posts and 'New Book Lists'. Too easy!

**Summer Holiday Hours:**

**Mon-Fri 10:30 am-4 pm**

**Sat 10 am-1 pm**



**Mackenzie Toy Library**

*Open* - Mon 9am-11am  
 (throughout school term)

*Located* - School Road, Fairlie

We have more than 300 toys, puzzles and DVD's as well as a bouncy castle!

Enquiries to President Anna Wallace 0276354413  
 or [mackenzietoylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:mackenzietoylibrary@gmail.com)  
 (Castle - Kate Coochey 0279112542)



**When You:**

- Cut it for me,*
- Write it for me,*
- Open it for me,*
- Set it up for me,*
- Draw it for me or*
- Find it for me,*

**All I learn is:**

*that you do it better than me*



**FAIRLIE**  
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Nurturing Inquisitive Young Minds

We are a purpose built preschool offering the highest standard of early childhood education for children aged 0-6 years. Open 8 am–5 pm Monday–Friday (including school holidays) We offer 20 hours ECE and WINZ subsidies are available.

19 Hamilton Street, Fairlie  
Phone: 03 685 6263  
Email: [admin@fairlieearlylearners.co.nz](mailto:admin@fairlieearlylearners.co.nz)

# Kid's Club

## Activity Week

10 am - 3 pm / \$10 per day

Monday: C-Bay in Timaru - limit 16  
 Tuesday: Skipton Animal Park - limit 16  
 Wednesday: Bouncy Castles @ St. Columba Hall  
 Thursday: Movies @ St. Columba Hall  
 Friday: Kid's Outdoor Olympic Games @ Village Green

\* weather depending \* some days could swap \*



Sign Up!

Contact:  
Erin Thomson  
0210 847 8373

Sign Up Forms At  
HEARTLANDS

A Heartlands Services of Fairlie sponsored event.

# 24th - 28th January

### Register Now for Term One

**AN ADULT OR SENIOR YOUTH LEADER WILL WALK KIDS OVER EVERY DAY FROM SCHOOL!**

**Regular Registration  
\$20/week or \$5/day**

# KIDS

# After School CLUB

**St. Columba Hall  
Call Street  
Monday thru Friday  
3.15 - 5.00 PM**

**fun & creative outdoor & indoor activities**

Outdoor games, races, arts & crafts, reading couches, table tennis, board games, cards & dice, coloring... hanging out and socializing...

Email: [Erin.catalano@yahoo.com](mailto:Erin.catalano@yahoo.com) or Call/Text 0210 847 8373

## Kimbell Games Day Celebrates 50 years

### Results 2022

#### Sheaf Tossing

Mens	Ladies
1 <sup>st</sup> Ryan McNab 7.25m	1 <sup>st</sup> Amanda Sheehan 4.90m
2 <sup>nd</sup> Craig Gallagher	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sue Kerr
3 <sup>rd</sup> Paul Gallagher	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ginny Kerr

#### Tug of War

Team Gallagher

#### Barrel Rolling

Dusty Dirt Bags

#### Bull Tacky Bingo

Claire Graham - square #33

#### Grocery Hamper

Helen Gardner

#### Egg Throwing

1<sup>st</sup> Kim and Blake Jordan

#### Pillow Fighting

Girls Boys  
 U6 Bella Cassie  
 U10 Isla Furniss  
 U14 Greta Biggs

U6 Frank Anderson/Archie  
 U10 Rex  
 U14 Gus Biggs

Overall Champion Gus Biggs

#### Gumboot Throw

U5 Boys	U10 Boys
1 <sup>st</sup> Thomas	1 <sup>st</sup> James Simmonds
2 <sup>nd</sup> George	2 <sup>nd</sup> Harley Benstead
3 <sup>rd</sup> Anton	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jed Anderson
U14 Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup> Will Anderson	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Blake Jordan	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Heath Farmer	

#### Best Dressed Swagger

1<sup>st</sup> Simon, Bella and Fern Cassie  
 2<sup>nd</sup> TJ

#### Best Beard - Wazza



A large crowd turned out on a hot sunny day for the 50th Kimbell Games celebration. There were record entries for the many games held including 40 men and 11 women entered in the sheaf tossing, 12 teams in the barrel rolling and the tug of war, more pairs were in the egg throwing than we could count. numerous entries for the gumboot throwing and 26 swaggers (walkers and cyclist) made the trek from Fairlie to Kimbell and received their 50th anniversary certificates.

The excellent band Eddie Simon and Shane from Sha-low kept us entertained all day and it was great to see the Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band come and play.

A huge thanks to Lochie, Caro and the team at the Silverstream Hotel for helping make the day possible. Thanks to the Kimbell Games Committee and supporters for all the work before, during and after the day. Thanks to George and the Giddings family for the use of the Meadowslea Stud marquee, the Guerin Family and the Mt Dobson Motel. Thanks to the locals that helped on the day and to everyone who participated and attended.

## Diary of Activities for the Older Folk

- January 28 **Fairlie Community Lunch**  
12.30 pm in St Columba Hall  
\$12 Book at Heartlands 685 8496
- February 3<sup>rd</sup> 12 noon **Movie with a light lunch provided \$5.** Will let you know the movie at St Columba Hall and we need you to book please.  
Heartlands 685 8496
- February 10<sup>th</sup> 1 pm **Outing in Community Van South Canterbury** inc Pioneer Park Afternoon Tea included. Please book .
- February 17<sup>th</sup> 1.30 pm **Activities for the older folk** but all welcome! Petanque, quiz, games, cards. Afternoon Tea \$4
- February 25<sup>th</sup> **Fairlie Community Lunch** 12.30 pm at the Fairlie Community Health Day in St Columba Hall \$12



### SENIOR TRYING TO RESET PASSWORD

**WINDOWS:** Please enter your new password

**USER:** cabbage

**WINDOWS:** Sorry, password must be more than 8 characters

**USER:** boiled cabbage

**WINDOWS:** Sorry, password must contain 1 numerical character

**USER:** 1 boiled cabbage

**WINDOWS:** Sorry, the password cannot have blank spaces

**USER:** 50damnboiledcabbages

**WINDOWS:** Sorry, the password must contain at least one upper case character

**USER:** 50DAMNboiledcabbages

**WINDOWS:** Sorry, the password cannot use more than one upper case character consecutively

**USER:** 50damnBoiledCabbagesShovedUpYourAssIfYouDon't GiveMeAccessNow!

**WINDOWS:** Sorry, the password cannot contain punctuation

**USER:** ReallyPissedOff50damnBoiledCabbagesShovedUpYour AssIfYouDon'tGiveMeAccessNow!

**WINDOWS:** Sorry, that password is already in use.

### You need not be alone!

The loss of a partner or a change in circumstances brings about great change in the life of an older person and can often bring on that lonely feeling. That feeling that can seep through your entire being and you feel so sad and so empty. This feeling intensifies when you spend day in, day out alone. Heartlands is pleased to offer a service where people who have been Police checked can visit and have a chat and cup of tea, go for a walk or maybe a drive. This is offered just to give people who are alone, a bit of company on a regular basis and to give them another contact and means of support in our community.

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## Dying of the Heat!

*Before we head into the winter months and start complaining of the cold, we must do the best we can in this summer heat!*

As we age, our ability to adequately respond to summer heat can become a serious problem. Older people are at significant increased risk of heat-related illnesses, known collectively as hyperthermia, during the summer months.

Hyperthermia can include heat stroke, heat edema (swelling in your ankles and feet when you get hot), heat syncope (sudden dizziness after exercising in the heat), heat cramps, and heat exhaustion.

Older people, particularly those at special risk, should stay indoors on particularly hot and humid days, especially when there is an air pollution alert in effect. To stay cool, drink plenty of fluids and wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothes in natural fabrics. People without fans or air conditioners should keep their homes as cool as possible or go someplace cool.

Heat stroke is a severe form of hyperthermia that occurs when the body is overwhelmed by heat and unable to control its temperature. Someone with a body temperature above 104 degrees Fahrenheit is likely suffering from heat stroke. Symptoms include fainting; a change in behavior (confusion, combativeness, staggering, possible delirium or coma); dry, flushed skin and a strong, rapid pulse; and lack of sweating. Seek immediate medical attention for a person with any of these symptoms, especially an older adult.

If you suspect that someone is suffering from a heat-related illness:

- Call 111 if you suspect heat stroke.
- Get the person out of the heat and into a shady, air-conditioned or other cool place.
- Urge them to lie down.
- If the person can swallow safely, offer fluids such as water and fruit or vegetable juices, but not alcohol or caffeine.
- Apply a cold, wet cloth to the wrists, neck, armpits, and groin. These are places where blood passes close to the surface of the skin, and a cold cloth can help cool the blood.
- Encourage the person to shower, bathe, or sponge off with cool water if it is safe to do so!



12 January 2022

## New Signage for the Fairlie Village Green 'Dog's Toilet for the travelling public'

There has hardly been a time that when passing the Village Green over the holiday period, that we haven't seen travellers letting their dogs out to go to the toilet on the Fairlie Village Green.

This is happening in areas where children are playing and people are picnicking on the Green.

Sadly these dogs have not read the signage telling them not to be there, let alone leave their muck behind!

The dog park has been mooted but people tend to want to 'go' as well so using the Green is a great option for both human and canine to relieve themselves.



A suggested solution. Increase signage, for the dogs to read, create that dog park in an attempt to lure them there to toilet, and provide bags for the goods to be picked up and deposited in the adjacent red bin!

## Lack of parking, dangerous parking, huge traffic flow through the SH 8/79 Intersection – all issues for someone to address please!

Riding on the wave of success of some of the local businesses is also the concern about the lack of parking at peak times, causing congestion and fear among residents that an accident is just waiting to happen.

It is known that people choose to drive on to the next town to stop, when they get to the SH8/79 intersection and seeing the Main Street so cluttered with traffic.

People seem to want to park close to where they want to shop, hence parks on Main Street/Riddle Street are at a premium at times, with drivers circling the street for that elusive park. Contributing further to the mayhem is the angle parking outside the Allandale Road end of Riddle Street, where it can be just hell trying to back out of spaces, with no or little view of other traffic. If you drive a big 4WD vehicle then you have the ability to see a lot more than the ordinary car trying to exit the parks.

This is an ongoing problem that has existed for years without anyone doing anything other than consulting. Maybe it is time for the Main Street layout and parking to be addressed and not with creation of parks in Gray Street, which turned out to be such a fizzer!

In the next issue to the Accessible, we will ask those in charge what can be done and by who and will get back to you, the community with the results.

So watch this space and for goodness sake, watch your rear when backing out of parks on Riddle Street!

## Fairlie in Focus Update

The Fairlie in Focus Group is grateful for the support of the Fairlie Lions which has enabled them to put six new photos on Fairlie's Main Street. The Group used this opportunity to tidy up the existing photos when placing the new photos. What a successful project this has been with such positive comments. Pictured below are members Jim Allan, Jan Macpherson (beside her own photo) and Kylie Davis.



## Promoting Food Waste Reduction

*Daily, tons upon tons of food that is still fit for consumption is dumped in South Canterbury rather than recirculating it and sending it to those who might need it!*

The Fairlie Community benefits from the thoughtfulness and generosity of a number of Timaru supermarkets who donate their 'slightly past' or 'near used by' date food.

The food is collected by the Timaru Foodbank and boxed for pick up by numerous groups in the community who not only want to see food waste reduced but are keen to give that food to those who need it.

In Fairlie there is a service outside Heartlands where excess food can be left for use by others. Home garden produce seems to come ready all at once and thus a glut occurs, a glut that can be shared with others!

So if you have such items to donate in bulk, like fruit, apples, plums, tomatoes etc, let Heartlands know and they can arrange the processing of this food for later use.



# Congratulations!

*Send all 'congratulations' notifications to [accessible@fairlienz.org](mailto:accessible@fairlienz.org) or call into Heartlands*

**Birthdays:**  
*Congratulations on your 65th birthday Dr Lewis Arundell!*



**Births:**  
*On Christmas Day! Peter and Eve Wardle along with Ruby and Poppy welcomed Monty George to their family.*



**Keith William Walker**  
**16.04.1930-20.12.2021**

*Keith's family would like to sincerely thank the wonderful Fairlie community for its kind words and caring support with Keith's recent passing before Christmas. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated, thank you.*




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- Blow Wave
- Styled Trim
- Professional Service
- Eftpos available
- Nails, Pads, Sanitary Tidy

**25 years experience**

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN FORUM?

(formerly Probus)

We meet on the second Monday of every month at 10.00 am in the Community Centre Foyer. Our meetings last for 2 hours. A general meeting of 20 mins, followed by morning tea and then we have a guest speaker. These speakers are very interesting and come with varied topics and experiences. Once a year we have trip of interest around South Canterbury and always a Christmas Party. Our purpose is to provide entertainment and fellowship for men and women in our community.

**For further information, please contact Anne Mitchell 685 4814 or 021 310 657**

### Entertainers

Entertainers are invited to come along and perform at a monthly get together for the older folk in the community. However in saying it is for older folk, the truth is that anyone is welcome, especially people new to the area. Sing alongs, jugglers, acrobats, musicians, dancers, whatever!

So schools, groups, individuals, please come spread your talent through our little world and bring joy to others.



**Contact Heartlands please!**

## Daisy Fields Boarding Cattery



774 Mt Nessing Road  
 Albury  
 03 685 5789

Small boarding cattery just off SH8. Spacious, heated, individual rooms each with enclosed outside courtyard. Inspection welcomed.



Non Homogenised  
  Non Pasteurised  
  Environmentally Friendly  
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# Our Community

## Fairlie Community Lunches – home delivered meals!

We know we are providing a good service to those in need of meals being delivered, but for it to continue we need more cooks and more who can deliver. We have been providing meals for up to 13 people at times - 5 days a week and realise that is too many for some folk to prepare. Therefore you might consider making the meals with a friend or say that you are only wanting to do a maximum number. This is a voluntary service to our community and is not to be a burden for the few who currently help. All food is provided and that and crockery delivered to you, or to the premises where the food is being made.

We want to keep this service going. I know some have offered and when rung they haven't been free to help – hence we need more people on the roster. Any assistance offered would be much appreciated.



**COMMUNITYMEALS**

Please contact -  
Anne Thomson 027 285 8824  
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## Fairlie Community Garden - a job so well done!

There isn't a heap to praise about the big 'C-19' times but the resurgence of gardening is one positive outcome! Many of those who have never gardened before have taken it up as a way to pass time and to bolster both their spirit and their income in these COVID times.

A great garden to view and to use, is the Fairlie Community Garden, the outcome of much work and care by Andrew McDonald, the Minister (and a few others along the way). The garden is opposite the Fairlie Police Station and is a delight to visit, identifying all the veges and the companion plantings. What a wonderful asset to the town!

One fabulous product of this garden has been the inclusion of some of its veges in Erin Thomson's home made pickles! Fresh to the taste and not pickles as we know them, Erin is full of praise for the garden and using veges that others don't want.

Recent tastings at the Artisan Market gave people a 'taste' of the cottage product. Just goes to show how much can be achieved simply, growing your own!



## Back to learning to sew and making Borrow Bags!

We are trying to live as normal a life as we can, under trying circumstances for many. With that in mind we are getting back to sewing together! This time in St Columba and on a Tuesday night – fortnightly! Now if you want to come sew and socialise and that night doesn't suit, then let us know what does and we will go with the majority decision. Anyone who is happy to teach is welcome to come and help others. It is as much social as educational and we need people to cut, pin, iron and sew.

## Why Borrow Bags?

We are proud to think that well before the elimination of plastic bags in the country, we, the Mackenzie via our Mackenzie Community Development Workers, were promoting and introducing Borrow Bags. With over 1000 out in the community we know they made a difference. The thing is that we have so many cut out that we can just give away or as requested by Erin Thomson, have 50 or so made for the Fairlie Children's Christmas Shop. To save us buying Christmas fabric, we would welcome anything decorative that might be used for these bags. Remember it is only 48 weeks until we have the next shop!



A blast from the past - Borrow Bags 17 June 2019. Pictured above is Alison, Geri, Billie, Alma and Suzanne.

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In a year of lockdowns, social distancing and working from home, the rate of volunteering has plunged. In 2020, two out of every three volunteers stopped volunteering.

This decline is happening at a time when demand for volunteer services has increased. The decline in informal volunteering is perhaps surprising given the emergence of Neighbourhood Support groups organised via social media and new online community activities.

As we eventually venture back to "normal" work and social lives, the absence of volunteers and the variety of community activities they make possible will become increasingly obvious. Without volunteers, some community services and activities we have become used to will be diminished, or will no longer exist at all.

For regular volunteers, the loss of participation in volunteering could reduce their personal well-being, skill development and social networks.

According to a recent Canadian report, volunteering is undergoing a process of transformation rather than one of decline.

To sustain and rebuild their volunteer workforces, volunteering organisations will have had to adapt their operations to enable more online and episodic volunteering.

An important group of volunteers, youth (<18 yrs old), are looking to give back through volunteering now more than ever, which carries a mutual benefit for youth and non-profits.

Young volunteers are excited about volunteering remotely, but are struggling to access virtual opportunities available particularly ones that are meaningful and exciting for youth.

## Are you missing shade at the skate park and playground?

What a perfect volunteering opportunity for a group of interested people who to develop the surrounding area of the skate park and playground ... raise funds for a covered seating area, more trees and landscaped gardens? Heartlands are happy to support or provide some advice on funding applications etc. There is money available in our community for such projects.



**St Columba Hall**

**Saturday 12th February**

**9 am–12 pm**

## Community Connections

open every Friday from between  
10 am-12 pm

Join us for a cuppa, a chat and some creative activities at St. Columba Hall, next door to the Community Centre. Sewing, knitting, macramé, furniture restoration or just some time out enjoying a relaxed atmosphere with no commitments, no meetings, no pressure...only fun!

## To us she is Valenteen, the Fruit Lady!

Each year, at cherry time, Valenteen sets up her stall on or near Fairlie's Main Street, selling cherries and other stone fruit from Central! This year you can find her opposite Fairlie's Skate Park. Valenteen adds life to the town with her cheerfulness and good nature, enjoying contact with the locals and the many visitors passing through. Just another reason to stop in Fairlie!

## Community Morning Tea

Tuesday 19th January

St Columba Hall 10.30–11.30 am



No Vaccine pass required, all welcome!



## Lake Tekapo

**Julie McDonald**

**mackenziecommunitytekapo@gmail.com**



On New Year's Day, my friend on Instagram wrote this. She summed up exactly how I was feeling. I'm sure Nici would be happy for me to share it.

*"Here's to a year of looking up and around us, noticing more, caring ferociously, doing what's right even if it's inconvenient and most of all, being kind - with ourselves, with others and with the planet. And do remember it's just another year. Don't put too much pressure on it being the best yet. Love it anyway!"*



### Mackenzie NZ - Tourism Update

Our year-long '52 reasons' campaign was wrapped up at the end of 2021. 52 reasons was created to encourage visitors to do more, spend longer and come back to our region. We targeted each video carefully, and put paid spend behind them to amplify the reach on the social channels. We encourage you to promote the webpage to your guests.

**[mackenziencz.com/52-reasons](http://mackenziencz.com/52-reasons)**

It's a great reminder of all the amazing things on offer in our region - which will hopefully encourage them to do more, and come back. The content will have long-lasting impact for our region, and will be used over the coming years. Thank you to everyone involved.



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### Meeting people in our community ...

Meet Prue (also known as 'Wise Aunt Prue' to her nephews and nieces). For the past 18 years, Lake Tekapo has been her home.

#### Where did you spend your childhood?

I was born in Christchurch. When I was four, my family travelled by boat to England. I was 9 when we returned to New Zealand as a family of 6, with my 2 brothers who were born in the UK.

#### Where do you work?

I own ArtSpaceTekapo, an Art Gallery upstairs from Petronella's Bookstore. I describe myself as a gallerian. I love to showcase local art and also bring in interesting artists from all around NZ.

#### Tell us about an unusual job you have had?

I have had so many it's hard to pick one but probably working as an Onion Quality Control Officer in Pukekohe.

#### What do you like to do when you're not working?

I enjoy being involved in the community and am co-organiser of The Create Festival and Treasurer of Tekapo Promotions and Business Assn. I love hiking and being away with groups of friends on a hike or a bike is my ideal holiday. My energetic puppy Mila, who is nearly two, keeps me busy with lots of walks.

#### Do you have any travel plans for the future?

Maybe South America or Italy. I would love to go hiking or skiing in The Dolomites. I have travelled a bit over the years, more recently with my children James and Pippa, which all started with ice hockey trips.

#### Did you make a New Year's Resolution for 2022?

This year I would like to establish a herb garden and also grow some salad vegetables.

#### What do you love about living in Lake Tekapo?

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# Our History

**Fairlie** - Originally known as Fairlie Creek and supposedly named by David Hamilton, the brother-in-law of James Litster who was the proprietor of The Fairlie Creek Accommodation House (later Fairlie Creek Hotel), near the Regent Street and Main Street intersection. This hotel closed in 1884, with the licence being transferred to the new Fairlie Creek Hotel (corner of School Road) but like the town, 'Creek' was dropped in 1890. The landscape reminded him of Fairlie, Ayrshire, Scotland. At one time the name Hamilton was suggested, but soon abandoned because of the prior claim of Hamilton in the Waikato. When the application to have the name Hamilton gazette was refused, Mrs Hamilton's brother suggested Fairlie, where he and his wife had spent their honeymoon (although they were married in New York). There is another theory that the name came from James Fairlie, a boundary rider whose hut was close to the present township. The grand-daughter of David Hamilton called this a 'comparatively recent piece of fiction'. Officially the former explanation is the accepted one.

**Eversley** - As far as the railway was concerned Eversley was 'The End of the Line'. The railway was surveyed as far as Burkes Pass, but was only laid as far as Eversley. A location centred on the intersection of Railway Street and State Highway 8. "The Reserve" was railway land, hence the street name. The railway terminus was named after Eversley Farm, owned by three generations of the Goodwin family. The property was taken up by John Eden Goodwin (off the southern end of Three Springs Station) in 1876. The tracks to Eversley were pulled up in the 1930's.

## Wanted to Borrow Please!

Heartlands would like to borrow video/cassette recordings of local history from days gone by. These will be played for the community to enjoy. If you have such items, please contact Lisa North at Heartlands 685 8496.



## Fairlie High School 1982 Magazine

**Principal's Message** - 1982 should go down as one of the busiest in the history of Fairlie High School and I am sure that the magazine reflects this. I would like to pay a personal tribute to everyone who has helped to make this such a happy and fruitful year. There have been several milestones - the Pipe Band's win in the Wales Bank contest, our great success at the Science Fair, a record workday return, the opening of the gymnasium and approval to build a music suite to name a few. The school spirit has been excellent and the attitude of seniors to an uncertain future - determined and realistic. 1983 promises to be just as busy. Mr RWL Jeffcott

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Corner of Main Street and Gorge Road (Talbot Street). The block of shops owned by Hugh Fraser were destroyed by fire.



## Police Notebook: Russell Halkett

I hope the New Year has been going well so far and you have made that start on the New Year resolutions.

The last few weeks have been reasonably quiet around the Fairlie area on the crime front, but the roads have been giving us plenty of work as usual.

Two local youths have been apprehended for seven Facebook Marketplace frauds after taking payments for fictitious items that they listed.

There have been a few crashes in the area these holidays which could have turned out very different if the occupants were not wearing seat belts. The usual factors such as, inattention, alcohol, and speed keep featuring as the causes.

Last Sunday a motorcyclist from Rolleston misjudged the bends through the Pusey Gorge and hit the barrier hard, which resulted in a severely broken leg.

Several people had not taken notice of all the warnings about getting into the driver's seat after indulging in alcohol and have been charged with drink driving.

There have been several other drivers who were on the borderline and very thankful they had not taken another mouthful before seeing me on the road. These days the alcohol limit is quite low, so it's not worth taking the gamble. There is too much at stake.

We continue to spend a lot of time dealing with incidents of dangerous behaviour and carelessness on the roads. There is a very fine line between a good and bad decision or just a moment's inattention that can mess up everyone's day.

Bye for now and here's hoping that the bad guys have made a New Years resolution to go straight.

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Why did you want to join? *To help in my community.*

Occupation: *Retired*

Hobbies: *Bowls, golf and household chores.*

Other: *My first job on an ambulance was in the Northern Territory Ambulance Service in 1969 in Darwin.*

## The importance of using the Fairlie Community Diary/Calendar

We are small communities!  
We struggle at times to get numbers to community events. We generally have six warmer months when we try to cram events into our calendar!

Therefore we cannot stress strongly enough how important it is to consider what else is happening in your communities when planning events!

It is simple to check – you can look at the Fairlie Events Calendar on the FairlieNZ website, ask Fairlie Community on Facebook or check with Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre.

There are times when we know the popularity of planned events would affect anything we might have at the same time. One great example is the staging of Mackenzie Theatre Group productions (May 2022). Knowing the popularity of these shows, others struggle to get people out to their events. So take note and together we can plan for a busy social year in the Lower Mackenzie.

Anne T



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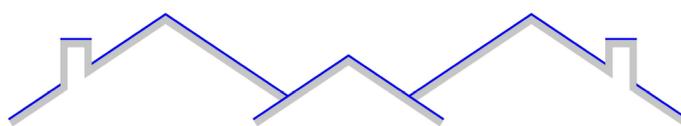
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24/28 Children's Holiday Programme  
26 Trivia Night Silverstream Hotel 7 pm  
28 Fairlie Community Lunch St Columba Hall 12.30 pm  
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### February

3 Movie with Light Lunch St Columba Hall 12 noon  
5 **Mundi Trio performing St Columba Church 7.30 pm**  
10 Outing in Community Van 1 pm  
12 **Artisan Market St Columba Hall 9 am – 12 noon**  
13 Lions Charity Golf Tournament 12.30 pm tee off  
17 Activities for the Older Folk 1.30 pm  
25 Fairlie Community Lunch St Columba Hall 12.30 pm

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your health, welfare and wellbeing needs are discussed, with immediate supports and information provided. This could be with your GP, a social and wellbeing provider, a kaupapa Māori or Pacific provider, or the public health unit.</li> </ul> <p>If you are isolating and need support, you can call the COVID Welfare Phone Line on <b>0800 512 337</b>. It's open seven days a week. Remember if at any time you need urgent medical help or are having difficulties breathing, call <b>111</b> immediately. Tell them you have COVID-19 when you ring.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you can safely stay in your home, you will receive a care pack containing advice on self-care and path to recovery. It may include a pulse oximeter if you need one.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing assessments of your welfare and wellbeing needs</li> <li>Frequency of health checks will vary, depending on your symptoms and recovery:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you are at low risk of experiencing severe COVID-19 infection and have mild symptoms, you are likely to be monitored every other day via telehealth.</li> <li>If you have moderate symptoms or are considered more at risk, you will receive a daily virtual health check from your health provider.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Others in your household will need to be tested regularly to check whether they have COVID-19. You will be advised when, how and where this needs to be done.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You will have a health assessment by a medical practitioner at 10 to 14 days (the timing depends on if you are vaccinated).</li> <li>You will need to be free of COVID-19 symptoms for the 72 hours prior to your release date and continue to have no symptoms. If approved, you will be able to leave your house the next day.</li> <li>You do not need to be tested. If you did, the result would likely show as positive but that doesn't mean you are infectious.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anyone you live with will need to stay home for the entire time you (and anyone else in your household who tests positive) are isolating.</li> <li>Once the last case has been released from isolation, the remaining members of the household will have a further period of 10 days in isolation. This means they will need to isolate for longer than you.</li> </ul>

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